

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: George Hay

Attorney Docket No.: EZESP013

Application No.: 10/827,120

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Filed: April 15, 2004

Group: 3752

Title: HIGH SOLIDS CLOSED-LOOP PRESSURE

WASHER SYSTEM

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on April 13, 2005.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendment to the Specification:

Please amend the specification by adding the following paragraph after the title of the application:

Cross Reference to Related Application

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Patent Application No. 60/463,515 filed on April 15, 2003.